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U.S. Patent Application No. 10/023,643

Applicant:

Timothy Harris Kuhl, et al.

For:

System and Method for Mapping Quality of Service Levels

Between MPLS and ATM Connections in a Network Element

Our File: 123081-339668

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- 1.) Transmittal Form (1 sheet); and,
- 2.) Amendment/Reply (20 sheets).

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AMENDMENT/REPLY

Sir:

This is in response to the Examiner's Office Action mailed January 3, 2007.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper; and,

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.